

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 2950 - HB 2878

March 4, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Specifies that criminal impersonation of a law enforcement officer is a Class E felony and that the offender is civilly liable for damages related to such impersonation. Under current law, criminal impersonation is a Class B misdemeanor.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$5,000 / Incarceration\***

**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes:

- one felony conviction annually for criminal impersonation of a law enforcement officer.
- local government which would have had to confine offenders in the absence of the bill will no longer have to do so resulting in a decrease in expenditures estimated to be not significant. Local governments will also experience a decrease in revenues from fines not levied or collected.

*\*Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director